

FIG. 1

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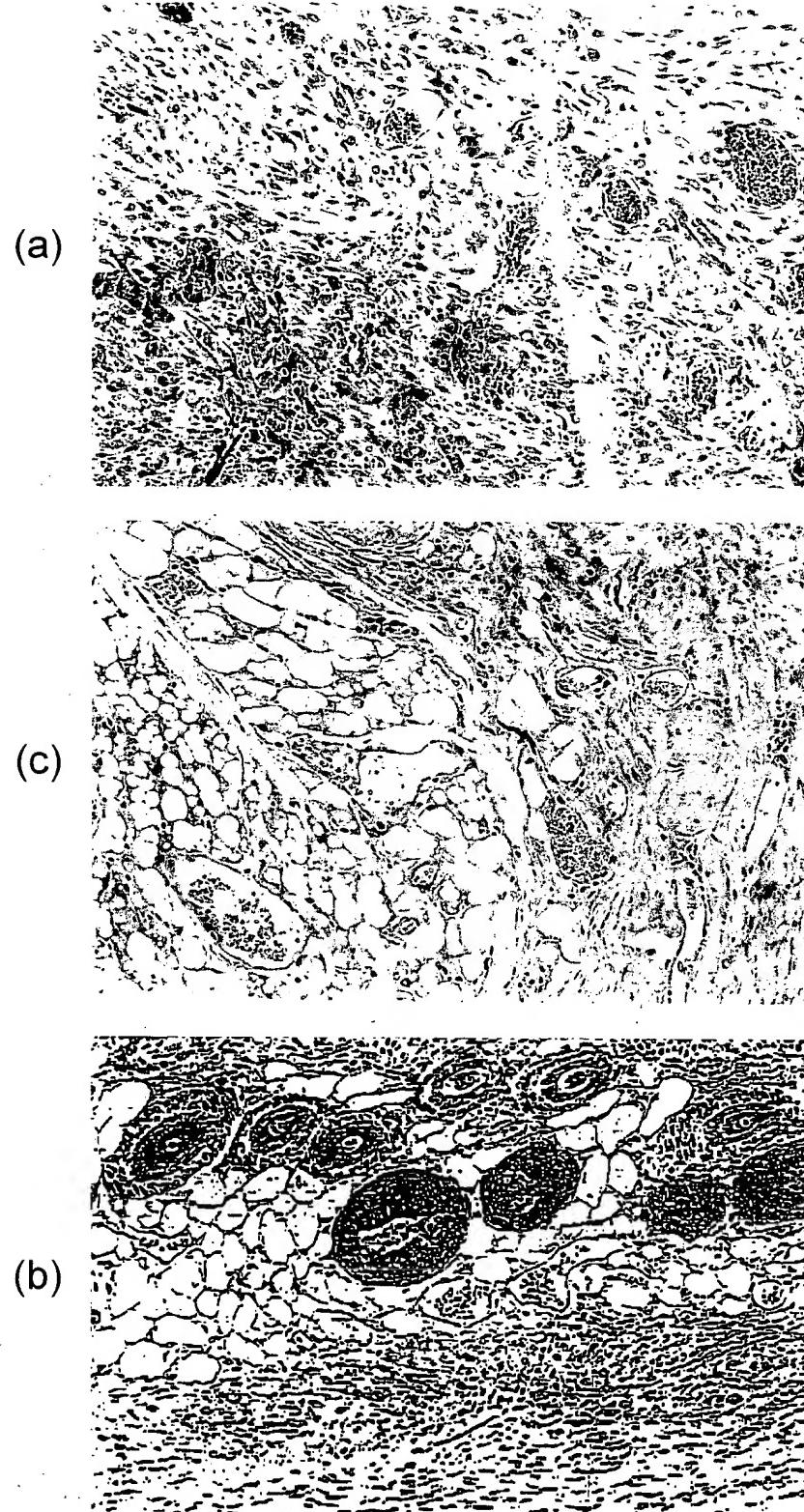


FIG. 2A
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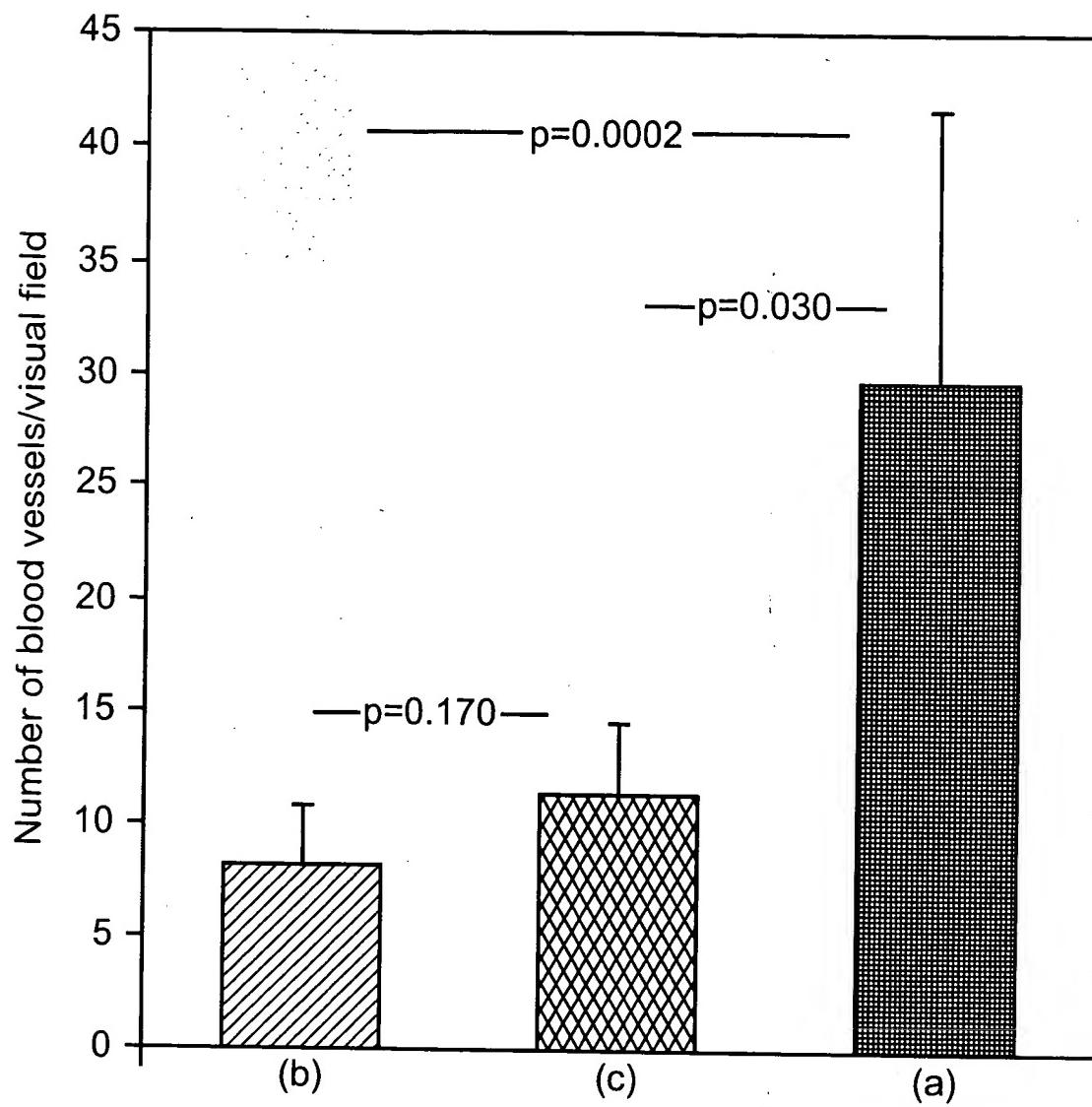


FIG. 2B

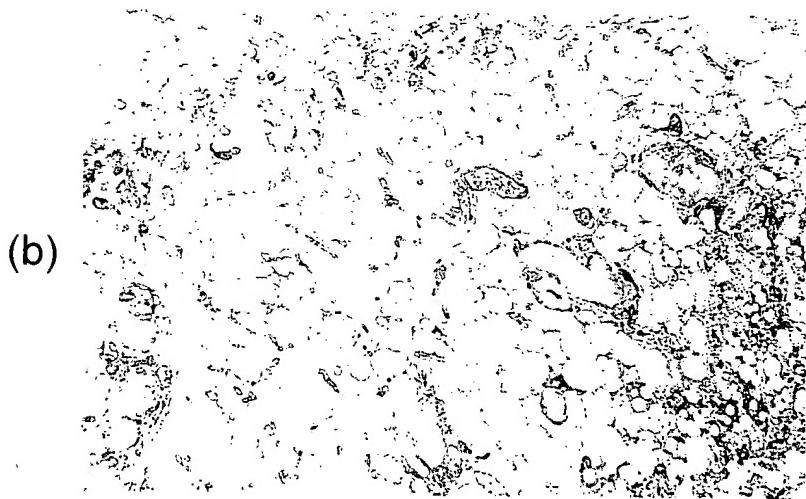
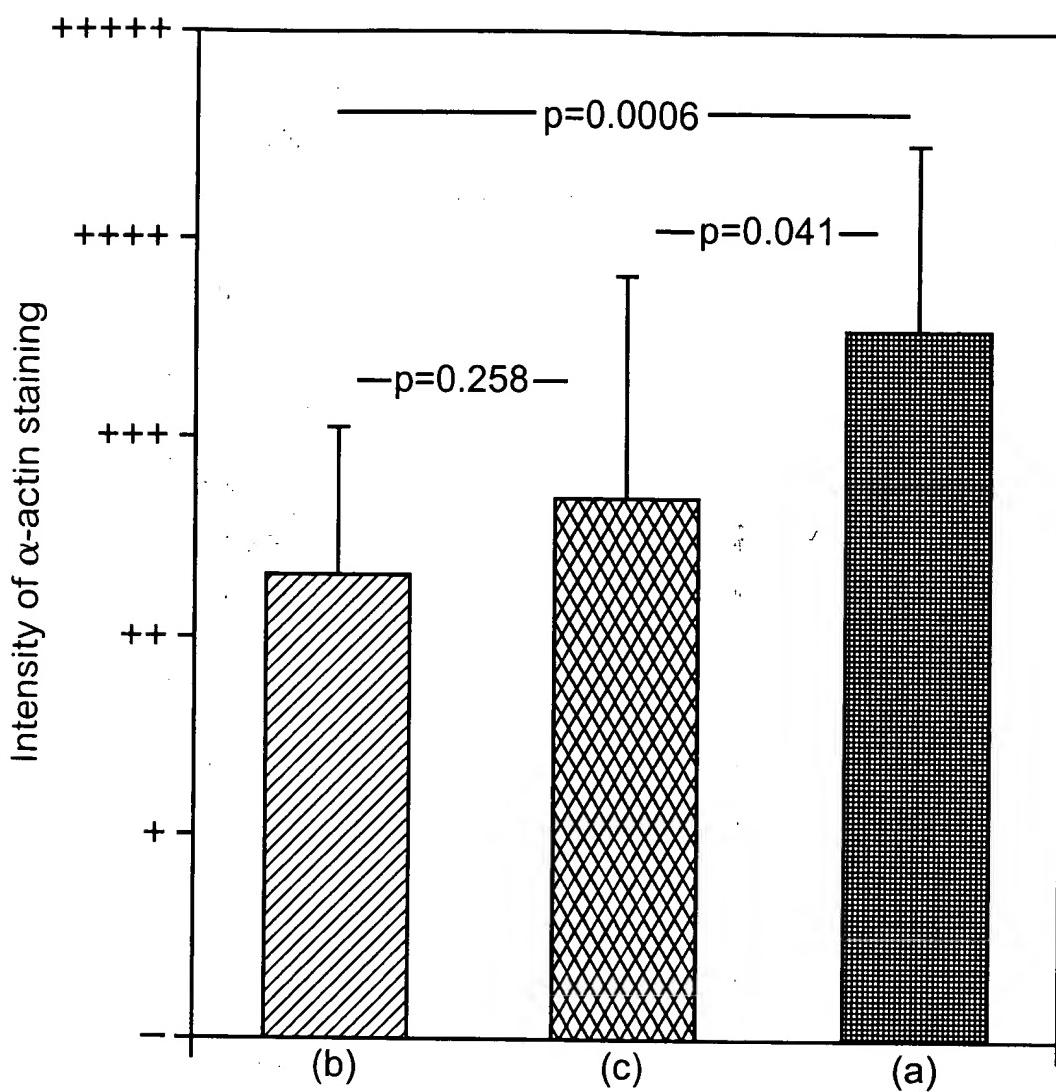


FIG. 3A

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Graduation of α -actin staining:

- = no staining
- + = weak staining in individual regions of the vessel walls
- ++ = weak staining of the entire vessel
- +++ = partly weak, partly strong staining of the vessel wall
- ++++ = strong staining of the entire vessel wall
- +++++ = very strong staining in all regions of the vessel

FIG. 3B